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Tits Register persists in its assertion that the Demoracy activated a "com-parative gain" of "over four thousand

in the election last fall. It affirms that "the Democrats were rela-tively stronger by over four thousand votes than they were in October, 1895." There is such a thing me so using both language and figures as to convey an impression wholly unwarranted by appliar, actual statement of facts. by a plain, actual statement of facts, even though the truth be told in gen-

seral terms.

There was, as we said in Toesday's paper, an actual loss of votes to both parties in the late election. The Union party fell off over seven thousand, and the Democracy fell off over three thousand and. That is to say, the former were "relatively" weaker by more than seven thousand votes than they were last year, and the latter "relatively" weaker by over three thousand votes.

Now we submit that the question of gais does not come into the account at all, for there was no gain whatever, Two competing merchanis, the one with a greater and the other with a smaller capital, who should run a till against each other in a twelve months' business, and who should find out at the end of the year that both had made a clear loss of so much capital, would not underisk to balance their books by an entry of "comparative gain." It might be a source of some consolation to the one to know that he had only lost 20 per cent while his neighbor had lost 33 per cent, but that would not do away with the fact that both had parted with a certain amount of their capital.

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certain amount of their capital.

The one who lost the lesser amount might amuse himself by speculating might amuse himself by speculating as to what would have been the result bearing the succeeded in inroading upon the other scustomers, but so long as he "between the orthodar and times, but so long as he bear the orthodar and times, but so long as he bear the orthodar and times, but so long as he bear the orthodar and times, but so long as he bear the orthodar and times, but so long as he bear the orthodar and times, but so long as he bear the orthodar and times, but so long as he bear the orthodar and times, but so long as he bear the orthodar and times, but so long as he bear the orthodar and times. would not feel like making an income return to Mr. Pratt on the theory of a "comparative gain." If he did, it is not unlikely that by the end of one or two twelve months more he would, in the pursuance of such a plan of book-either of large bodies or individuals. the pursuance of such a plan of book-keeping, be "adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition."

Instead of a gain the Democracy "achieved" an unmistakable loss of 20 per cent of their capital stock in the way of voters. They went backwards just that much as compared with their poll in 1868. And while we are not disposed to dispute their vested interes ownership in those 3,440 brethren who did not come forward last fall, a neither will we admit their right to an propriate a single absence on the Union side. Until the defaulting vote of both parties is polled it cannot be counted, and the status quo must con-tinue meanwhile to be the basis of all estimates as to its proper classifica

The only way in which the Register could expect its method of computation to result in anything practical in the way of actual and final victory, would be to go on making a loss from year to year, the Democracy sacrificing each campaign 20 per cent of their strength, and the Union party 38 per cent of their's. In this way, after the ranks of both had become attenuated down to a select handful, the Register might be able, sure enough, to count a majority

morning that the New York World had an article in regard to Gen. Hancock and the democratic nomination for the Presidency, that was regarded as somewhat significant. We find the said ar-ticle in the World, and after looking over it hastily see that its purport is to oppose, as near as may be, a coun ter-irritant to the Grant movement among the Republicans. "The pruamong the Republicans. "The pru-dence and patriotism with which Gen. "Hancock is administering the affairs "of his department," (at New Orleans) secontrasted with "Gen. Grant's intemperate remonstrance " against Gen. Sheridan's removal. The World lowever, does not go in for a military man, on either side, as a Presidential nominee, but expresses the hope that "a Statesman of large civil experience may be run by both parties." But it says that "if "the Republicans attempt to sway the "canvass by the eclat of a military "name it may be expedient to neutral-"ize the effort by putting a popular "military name into the other scale," Gen. Hancock is pronounced to be "as indicious in peace as he was brave and brilliant in war." and the editor of the World thinks that "the surviving sol-"diers of the army of the Potomac feel "for him a warmth of admiring regard "which the colder character of General Grant never kindled, and the people "share the feeling."

This article of the World may be re garded, we presume, both as a feeler on behalf of Gen. Hancock, and also as a caveat to Gen. Grant not to place him oo iar out of Democratic possibilities. It may also be interpreted as a sort of encouragement to the Republicans not to take up Grant, but to run a more purely political candidate. It is, perhaps, as much as to say to them, "" military man is not our choice: do you run Chase or somebody of that stamp, and we will run Seymour or Pendleton." Maybe the World feels a little like that sly fox that, having lost his ages were useless and unbecoming The Democracy not having any strik-ingly available military name wherewith to rally its legions, is willing enough to regard military nominations somewhat after the fashion of the fox

Ir would seem as if England is just now more concerned about the Fenland than at any time during the history of that organization. When they were marching over the Canada frontier, and when armed bodies of them were being dispersed in Ireland, no such excite ent, not to say terror, seemed to have prevailed in England as now possesses the great city of London, if we may indge from the late dispatches, especial ly this one, the latest yet coming to

ly this one, the cases and the hand:

LONDON, December 16.—Last night an apparently organized attempt was made to set fire to several wavelouses in the city, but not successfully. The incendiarism is generally supposed to be the work of Penlans, though none of the parties engaged in the plot were captured. These events cause much alarm throughout the metropolis. The magistrates are swearing in special policemen by hundreds.

Richmond, Dec. 17.—The resolution of Clements, Radicai, on Saturday, advocating the postponement of the interest dae on the State debt the first of Jamary, discloses upon investigation, the sharp operations of a speculator. It was alleged there would not be funds sufficient in the Treasury at that date to meet the payment, which the Anditor since emphaticaily denies. If now turns out that carrain bankers wrote Clements a letter giving state mants upon which the resolution was based. Being refer to title appropriate Committee, the announcement by telegraph was intended to depreciate State stock. It succeeded to some extent. The bankers then notifies his correspondents to buy these bonds in at the depressed value. Large sums, it was expected, would be realized from this clever bear operation. The infamour resolution impugning the honor and integrity of the State, to day met its deserved rate, being said on the table. Quite a sharp debate ensued on the subject. Clements, who was imposed on, making a spasmodic effort in defense of the resolution with some ability, but finding little sympathy when also development became known.

The scarrillous manner in which the press here deals with the Convention

are "on the aggressive, the latter on the defence." Dr. Everts leads the former, and Rev. Mr. Collyer the latter. "We wonder," says the Times, "how many changes of sentiment will be the result of this contest. Theological campaigns effected by such operating on its own line against the common enemy.'

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